



# **Rio Arriba County Detention Center**

## **(RACDC) POLICY 085**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

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The Rio Arriba County Detention facility shall maintain environmental control systems at a level which ensures healthy and comfortable living conditions. The environmental control system includes:

- a. heating
- b. cooling airflow
- c. water
- d. lighting

Procedure:

#### Heating and Cooling:

1. Only detention staff is allowed to handle control switches. Any inmate found handling switches shall be properly disciplined.
2. If any maintenance problem occurs, the staff discovering the problem shall immediately notify the maintenance man in writing.
3. All control boxes for heaters shall be locked at all times.
4. The heater control shall be set by the maintenance man and shall be checked periodically.

#### Electrical Switches and Lighting:

1. All switches in the control center shall be clearly marked.
2. Only Detention staff is permitted to handle light switches.
3. All lights in the housing units shall be turned down at lock down and turned up at 6 am daily.